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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
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Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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RE: MUR6619

Dear Mr. Jordan,

This letter responds to the complaint (MUR6619) against Mr. Jack Hoogendyk, candidate for U.S. Congress MI-6, that asserts I violated Federal campaign laws. I reviewed the complaint and I understand its seriousness. I did not violate any federal campaign laws.

Enclosed are several exhibits to demonstrate that the fundraiser referenced in MUR6619 used the appropriate language (Exhibit A). The money donated was from me and to Jack Hoogendyk's campaign.

This fundraiser could not have allowed me donate more than the \$2500 limit. To donate more than \$2,500 would have required over \$16,000 in sales. The largest show I've ever had is \$1100. For this fundraiser, I received two orders totaling \$268.50. The donation that I had committed to would have been \$40.38. I believed in the campaign so I rounded the donation up to \$50. I have attached receipts from the fundraiser (Exhibit B) and my donation receipt demonstrating the exact amount from this fundraiser and contributed to the Hoogendyk campaign (Exhibit C).

I request the portion of the complaint MUR6619 pertaining to the "Cook Up Victory for Jack" fundraiser be dismissed.

Sincerely yours,



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